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Lori Raineri is the President of Government Financial Strategies, a registered Municipal Advisor firm. Her professional certifications include Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) Series 50 and 54 Qualifications, Certified Independent Professional Municipal Advisor, and Certified Fraud Examiner.

Ms. Raineri focuses on supporting rigorous quantitative analysis and maintaining high ethical standards, while being involved in numerous aspects of the firm's direct client service including supervising the financial planning work, litigation consulting (expert witness and expert consultant), and fraud examination services provided by the firm.

At the age of 26, Ms. Raineri founded Government Financial Strategies in 1988 after having worked as an investment banker. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the California League of Bond Oversight Committees and has previously served on the boards of the National Association of Municipal Advisors and the Collaborative for High Performance Schools. Ms. Raineri is the author or co-author of more than two dozen articles and publications, covering such topics as school district cash flow management options, advance refunding options, and financial planning for infrastructure.

Ms. Raineri demonstrated her interest in government early in life, serving as the student School Board Member for the Santa Clara Unified School District, and was thrilled to be inducted into the Santa Clara Unified School District Hall of Fame in 2011.

In 2018, Ms. Raineri was honored with the prestigious S. Kenneth Howard Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management. In making this award, the Association cited her use of best practices as established by academic research, contributions to academic research, innovation in aiding citizen participation in government, and leadership in improving public finance.

Ms. Raineri has a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Science in Financial Analysis from the University of San Francisco.